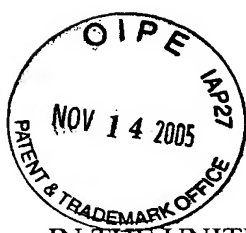


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TRANSMITTING DEVICE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 180 = | \$ | + 360 = | \$ |
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Sir:

In response to the August 25, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page five (5) of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page nine (9) of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.